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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hedin et al. Examiner: Lee, Andrew
Serial No.: 10/014278 Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: December 11, 2001 Docket: 1010.8123U1
Title: Robust Wavelength Locker for Control of Laser Wavelength

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is related to extension of time needed for replying to the Advisory Action.

The facts are as follows:

1. The final action was mailed on April 21, 2004.
2. The final action stated that if:
 - i) a reply was mailed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of the final action and
 - ii) the advisory action was not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period,then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed and any extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action.
3. The response to the final action was mailed on June 21, 2004, within two months of the mailing date of the final action.

4. The advisory action was mailed on September 23, 2004, after the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period.

Accordingly, the period to extend the time for submitting this response started on the date of mailing the advisory action, September 23, 2004, and so the fee that accompanies this petition to extend the time of response is for a one month extension, to extend the time of response from September 23, 2004 to October 21, 2004 (the six month date).

Applicant notes that advisory action mistakenly indicated that the shortened statutory period was three months from the mailing date of the final action, not the mailing date of the advisory action.

Should the Office disagree with the one month extension, the Office is requested to consider this a request to extend the period to reply by the period necessary to enter the accompanying RCE, and to charge PTO Deposit Account 50-2880 the necessary fees.

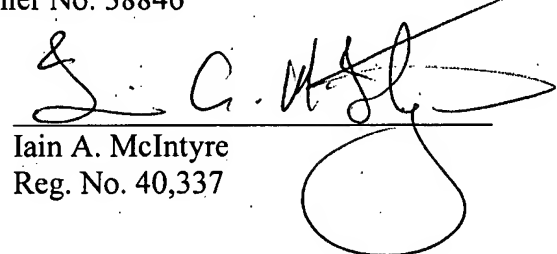
Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 20, 2004

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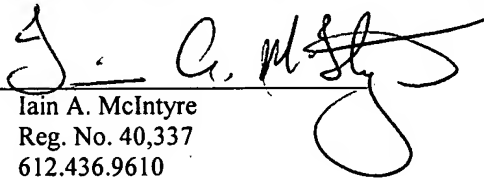
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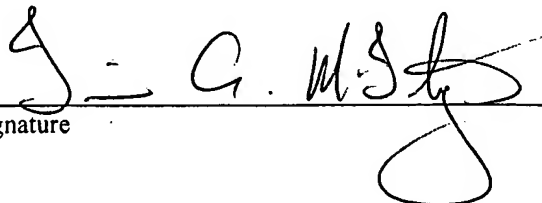
- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (1 pg.).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.).
- ☒ Communication (1 pg.).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE Fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 for an Extension of Time Fee.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2886.

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